



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuhide MANABE et al.

Serial No.: 09/783,035

Group Art Unit: 2813

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Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.

For: LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III NITROGEN  
COMPOUND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.